

## Tomorrow, February 9, We Open Our BARGAIN ANNEX

For the present we will use the section in our store formerly devoted to shoes as a BARGAIN ANNEX. This ANNEX, located as it is on the first floor, where there is sufficient heat, light and ventilation, will make an ideal place for you to select merchandise.

Considering the high prices of almost every commodity to-day, the opening of this ANNEX will afford you an opportunity to buy many lines of merchandise at a big saving.

We will mention a few of the lines you will find, such as Wool Dress Goods, Cotton Dress Goods, Silks, Wool Underwear, Cotton Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Hamburgs, Laces, Curtains, Materials, Yarns, Towels, Aprons, Ribbons, etc., in odd lots and discontinued lines. We can assure you the values in every instance are extraordinary.

## THE HOMER FITTS CO.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1917.

#### The Weather

Snow and much colder to-night; cold wave in north portion. Friday probably fair and much colder; fresh to strong northwest to north winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Black Cat hose at Abbott's. New georgette crepe at Abbott's. Lina Cavalieri at the Bijou to-day—ad. Second-hand sewing machines \$3 and \$5 at the Singer Store.

Mrs. H. F. Cutler of Jefferson street visited her mother, Mrs. S. S. Smith of Plainfield, to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Jangrow of Middlesex returned to her home last evening after a business visit in the city.

You can find everything in footwear, bought especially for "The Wishing Ring," at the People's Shoe Store.

F. H. Abbott, the county agricultural agent, was in Berlin to-day to continue his conferences with farmers in that section.

The rehearsal will be held in the library next week. During the intermission Percy Pitkin of Montpelier will render a recitation.

Old-fashioned oyster supper and dance at Holden hall, Middlesex, Friday evening, Feb. 9. Elmore's orchestra. New floor. Full bill, \$1.25. Care of teams free—adv.

The ladies' union will hold a dance in Howland hall on the evening of Washington's birthday. Carroll's orchestra will furnish music. Remember the date, Feb. 22—adv.

Miss Lenore Gero of Barre was maid of honor Tuesday at the marriage in Richmond of Miss Florence Berry and Thomas McGovern, which took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

The item in a recent issue of The Times announcing the return of Miss Minnie Huntington to her home in Boston was an error. Miss Huntington is still in Barre and expects to remain here for several weeks.

The ladies of the Baptist church and congregation are invited to observe a day of prayer in connection with the mission study lesson at the home of Mrs. Frank Cave Friday at 2:30. Will those who have not paid their dues please come prepared to do so?

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland U. Cass, who have been living in the Olds estate house at the corner of Washington and Camp streets, have moved their household goods into a house near the Shepard farm on the Montpelier road, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bellows of East Barre were business visitors in the city this morning while en route to East Montpelier, where they are to attend the annual musical convention which is to be held there to-morrow. Mrs. Bellows will render a solo at the concert.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: William Gill of St. Johnsbury, J. B. Yandow of Burlington, Charles H. Farnham of Springfield, Alex. T. Beaton of South Ryegate, H. A. Leggett of Burlington, T. J. Adams and V. S. Quimby of White River Junction, G. F. Kesson of Dowagiac, Mich., C. E. Nelson and D. W. Davis of Derby Line.

The Montpelier Choral society held its first rehearsal in the Kellogg-Hubbard library Tuesday evening with a large number of members in attendance. Owing to an accident to the engine of his train at South Royalton, Mr. Coffin did not arrive till 8:30. The evening was spent upon "Olaf Trygvasson." Mr. Coffin urged the early completion of the membership and each one present pledged his efforts to bring new members next week so that the required 300 may be had by the end of February at the latest.

J. J. Lamb, who represented J. J. Lamb & Co. when he bought the machinery and other equipment of the old Montpelier Journal Tuesday, continues to inform inquirers, some of them long-distance inquirers, that he does not contemplate starting a newspaper. In addition to purchasing two linotype machines, as noted in yesterday's Times, Mr. Lamb also acquired the cylinder press that used to grind out Journals in the early morning, a quantity of metal and several type fonts. With the exception of one of the linotype machines, which he intends to repair and install in his job printing establishment, all the machinery will be scrapped by its new owner. This morning the efforts of the teachers were appreciated was indicated by the large attendance of fathers and mothers. After the exhibition teachers and students contributed to an enjoyable program, which was carried out as follows: Piano solo, Miss Josephine Hovey; vocal solo, Miss Tyndall; vocal solo, Miss Hack; piano duet, Miss Rachel Cutler and Miss Beatrice Papin; vocal solo, Miss Lucy Mack; vocal solo, Miss Arlene Jeffords; cornet duet, Mario and Garibaldi Barberi.

Police assistance has been sought in an effort to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of nearly \$100 worth of furs from the old plant of C. W. McMillan & Son on Blackwell street. Twenty-five brass valves were taken from the shed one night last week and thus far attempts to find a clue that does not lead to a blind wall have been wholly futile. Until this week the plant has been idle since the firm of McMillan & Son moved into its new stonished a year ago. Recently Thomas Abare of the firm of McGill & Abare completed arrangements for occupying the shed and the theft of the brass took place on the eve of his occupation. The loss of the valves was discovered by employees of McMillan & Son on the morning after the shed was visited by thieves. The missing valves are of a type larger than those used in the new plant and if their intrinsic value cannot be realized, the thieves are sure to realize handsomely if they are sold to the junk man.

#### Avviso.

Tutti i cittadini di lingua Italiana sono pregati di intervenire che si terra Lunedì sera 12 Febbraio alle 7 p. m. nei locali del Circolo club per decidere l'atteggiamento più conveniente della Colonia di fronte alle prossime elezioni amministrative.

#### Il Comitato.

## Union Dry Goods Company

### Our February White Sale

#### Begins Today, Thursday

Now is the opportunity to purchase your supply of dainty Muslin Undergarments at substantial savings

#### Gowns at 47c

Made of good, heavy Cotton, high and low neck, lace and Hamburg trimmed. Regular value 59c.

#### Gowns at 69c

Extraordinary values in Fine Cotton and Nain-sook Gowns, high and low neck, Hamburg, lace and ribbon trimmed. An excellent assortment, actual values 89c to \$1.00.

#### Gowns at 89c

High-grade merchandise of merit in a complete assortment of styles, trimmed with Fine Lace, Ribbon and Hamburg. Actual values to \$1.25

#### Gowns at \$1.29

Fine quality Gowns, very nicely made and trimmed and exceptional value. Our regular \$1.50 sellers.

#### High-Grade Gowns at \$1.89, \$2.49

Beautiful, finely made goods that will appeal to every woman. Regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.98.

#### Special Values in Corset Covers

during this sale

#### Envelope Chemises at 69c, 89c

These are very special values and a good assortment for selection. Regular values 89c and \$1.00.

#### Envelope Chemises, 98c, \$1.89

Two special lots that are splendid values; dainty garments that are nicely made and trimmed. Regular values, \$1.25 and \$2.25.

#### White Skirts at 45c, 69c, 89c

Three quick bargain lots for this sale, with good, deep Hamburg flounces and worth regularly 59c, 89c, \$1.00

#### White Skirts at \$1.29, \$1.69

Fine quality Skirts with Hamburg or lace flounce. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

#### Laces and Hamburgs at Sale Prices

#### Sale of Val Laces at 4c yard

About 3,000 yards in this sale Fine Edgings and Insertions, values from 5c to 8c per yard.

#### Hamburg Edgings

at the following sale prices:

4c, 8c, 10c, 12½c per yard

See Window Display

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M

#### FORMAL CHARGE OF FORGERY

Was Brought Against Merle MacAlister in Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 8.—Merle MacAlister, who took over the control of The Advance last autumn, was arraigned in municipal court yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging forgery, the warrant having been issued by Theodore E. Hopkins during his last term as state's attorney. Mr. MacAlister yesterday waived examination and was bound over to county court in the sum of \$400. Frank E. Howe of Bennington becoming surety. Mr. MacAlister was arrested Tuesday in Montpelier, where he is employed.

Mr. MacAlister is charged with having forged a check on a bank in Maine amounting to \$25 made payable to himself and signed with the name of "R. A. Jordan." The check was cashed at the market of Israel Cohen on Cherry street soon after Mr. MacAlister purchased The Advance from Guy B. Horton. It is understood that most of the money realized on the check was used by Mr. MacAlister to pay his stenographer. The check was not honored by the Maine bank but was returned with the state ment that the bank carried no account with a man by the name of R. A. Jordan. The check went to protest, Mr. Cohen paying the costs. Soon after the check was cashed Mr. MacAlister left the city and wrote back to creditors here that he was away attempting to raise money with which to pay his debts.

#### CITIZENS' CAUCUS

"Liberty" at the Bijou to-day—adv. Lina Cavalieri, the international beauty, at the Bijou to-morrow—adv.

Have you secured your "Wishing Ring" ticket for Thursday or Friday night?—adv.

Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. "Pep" and "snap"! Dear reader, there is not a doubt. "The Wishing Ring" has it—adv.

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are requested to meet in Barre opera house in the city of Barre on Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating the following city officers, namely: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, three auditors, and three directors for the French-Barre library, each to serve for one year; also one assessor to serve for three years.

#### WARD CAUCUSES

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are hereby notified to meet in caucus at the usual polling places in their respective wards on Friday evening, Feb. 16, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following officers, viz.:

In ward one, alderman to serve for two years;

In ward one, school commissioner to serve for three years;

In ward three, alderman to serve for two years;

In ward three, school commissioner to serve for three years;

In ward five alderman to serve for two years.

Per order of the Republican and Democratic city committees.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Spring wash goods at Abbott's. "The Wishing Ring" to-night—adv. Ten dollars given for your old sewing machine at the Singer Store.

A large consignment of sheet music just arrived, including a complete line of Carrie J. Bond's numbers, as well as others. Call and hear them played at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

#### LEGISLATIVE REUNION.

Lawmakers of 1908 Gathered at Montpelier Last Evening.

A reunion of the 1908 Vermont legislature was held at Montpelier last evening, there being about 90 members present. Thomas C. Cheney of Morrisville, speaker of the 1908 House, presided and Charles A. Plumley of Northfield, who was clerk of the House at that time, called the roll of the representatives, while Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland, president pro tem, of the 1908 Senate, presided over the deliberations of that body. Following the session at the State House a joint banquet was held at the Montpelier house, at which former Gov. George H. Prouty of Newport acted as toastmaster. Addresses were made by Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, Thomas C. Cheney of Morrisville, Gov. Horace F. Graham, Lieut.-Gov. Roger W. Hulburd of Hyde Park, Frank E. Howe of Bennington and others.

#### RETURNS \$100 RING.

Rutland Thief Apparently Became Conscience-Stricken.

Rutland, Feb. 8.—A conscience-stricken thief saved the police of this city a lot of work by sending back to Mrs. Fred B. Kenney of 16 Kingsley avenue, Rutland, a stolen ring valued at \$100 which was stolen from a telephone stand at her home. The theft was committed ten days ago and the matter was immediately reported to the authorities. As a huckster, who had asked permission to telephone, was the only stranger who entered the house he was suspected and was questioned by the officers but to no avail. The ring arrived through the mail Tuesday. There is nothing about the package to give any clue to the sender.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Masonic hall, Friday, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work, initiatory degree. All visiting brothers welcome. Per order N. G.

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, No. 1, O. E. F., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work, initiatory degree. All visiting brothers welcome. Per order N. G.

A regular meeting of Loyal Green Mountain lodge will be held in their hall on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Business of importance to come before the meeting. Per order of secretary.

## A Few More of Those BOYS' SUITS at One-Half Price

We have just a few more Boys' Suits, ages 13 to 16, to close at one-half the regular price.

The quality is of the best and nicely made up. Just the thing for the school suit. Look them over.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## Notice to the Public!

We are glad to announce that our store, The New American Clothing Company, is again open to serve you. It is our intention to continue the policy of giving the Barre people the best at the lowest price.

Just to get acquainted, we will give you a taste of our reasonable prices for up-to-date merchandise at an early date.

Watch for our advertisement.

## New American Clothing Co.

## Bargains

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Brookdale Peaches, can. 10c  
Dairy Creamery Butter, per lb. 40c  
Brookfield Creamery Butter, per lb. 40c  
Sugar, 14 lbs. for. 98c  
17 California Oranges. 25c

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